

Loan Repayment Programs

Loan Repayment Program	Administration	Funding	Applicant Eligibility	Service Requirements	Practice Site Eligibility	Benefits
National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	National Health Service Corps – Federal Level VDH, OHPP – Liaison between applicants and practice sites	National Health Service Corps – Federal Level	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary health care clinicians - MD, DO physicians, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants Dental health care clinicians – general practice dentists, registered clinical dental hygienists Mental health care clinicians – psychiatrists, clinical/counseling psychologists, clinical social workers, psychiatric nurse specialists, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2 years in full-time practice (40 hours/week, with at least 32 in ambulatory care) Ob/Gyn and certified nurse mid-wives – 21 hours/week of outpatient clinical practice Time spent on call does not count toward the 40 hours/week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public, nonprofit or private health facility Services include comprehensive primary health care Serves individuals in a Health Professional Shortage Area Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 1st 2 years – Pay up to \$25K for each year of service, based on balance of qualifying loans If loans = less than \$50K, the program will pay 1/5 of the total annually Funds must be used to repay loans during contract period
Virginia State Loan Repayment Program (VA-SLRP)	VDH, OHPP	Federal and State	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD, DO physician with specialty of - family/general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or psychiatry Primary care physician assistant Primary care nurse practitioner <p><i>Applications Accepted January 1 – May 1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide primary care services in a MUA for minimum of 2 years – can extend for maximum of 4 US citizen Valid, unrestricted VA medical license Provide full-time services Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or private not-for-profit health facility Must be in a Medically Underserved Area Must serve in a Health Professional Shortage Area Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive up to \$50k for a 2-year commitment \$85K for a 3-year commitment \$120K for a 4-year commitment <p>(tax exempt)</p>
Virginia Loan Repayment Program (VLRP)	VDH, OHPP	State	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD, DO physician with specialty of - family/general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or psychiatry <p><i>Applications Accepted January 1 – May 1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide primary care services in a MUA for minimum of 2 years – can extend for maximum of 4 US citizen Valid, unrestricted VA medical license Provide full-time services Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be in a Medically Underserved Area Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive up to \$50k for a 2-year commitment \$85K for a 3-year commitment \$120K for a 4-year commitment <p>(NOT tax exempt)</p>